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NOTE FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Foreign Release of Mission [REDACTED] Mid East Data

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1. I called [REDACTED] at about 1030 after reading some of the preliminary mission highlight cables from Mission [REDACTED] covering the Middle East. These were transmitted with a statement "contents releasable [REDACTED] only in accordance with applicable agency or department directives." I asked the ADDI to determine whether there should be any restrictions placed on the Mid East data.

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2. He called back after discussion with the DDI to say that Proctor felt there should be a temporary hold on release of any further data to them until a check was made with the DCI. This will be feasible this afternoon. He asked me to call NPIC to effect such a "hold," on a non-flap low-key basis. The DDI believed that it would probably turn out to be releasable.

3. I called D/NPIC and passed this word on to [REDACTED]. He checked and found that both the mission highlights and the first-phase (OAK) reporting had been completed for Mission [REDACTED]. Therefore no hold could be made at this time. This point will be reviewed prior to any further receipt of materials from [REDACTED]

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4. I also called DIA and advised Mr. [REDACTED] of this review.

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